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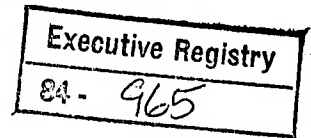
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, Intelligence Community Staff, DCI

VIA: Director, Office of Current Production and Analytic Support, DDI
Chief, Cartography, Design and Publishing Group,
Office of Current Production and Analytic Support, DDI

FROM:




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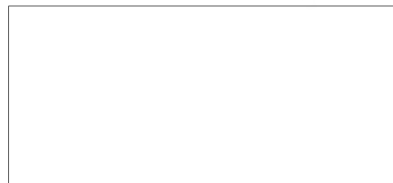
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REFERENCES: a. Memo, 04 Apr 83, fm: David A. Stockman;
b. Letter, dtd 08 Dec 83, fm: Director, Geological Survey, U.S. Department of the Interior

1. I believe that representation on two of the working groups (Standards and Technology Exchange) will allow us to monitor and contribute to the activities which will most closely affect our unit in the future.

2. I have nominated myself to the Standards group and  to the Technology Exchange group by calling Mr. R. B. Southard, Chief, National Mapping Division, U.S. Geological Survey.

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In Reply Refer To:
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Honorable William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

On May 27, 1983, a meeting of Federal agencies was held at the U.S. Geological Survey to organize the Federal Interagency Coordinating Committee on Digital Cartography (FICCDC) in response to the enclosed OMB memorandum. Your agency was represented by [redacted] As a result of the May meeting, a steering committee was organized that adopted five working groups to coordinate digital cartographic activities in the Federal Government. It was further agreed that those agencies not represented on the steering committee should be invited to name representatives to those working groups for which they have a special interest.

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Accordingly, the Central Intelligence Agency is invited to participate on working groups of the FICCDC. A copy of the proposed functional statements for these working groups is enclosed.

Please advise Mr. R. B. Southard, Chief, National Mapping Division, U.S. Geological Survey, (703) 860-6231 or FTS 928-6231 of your nominated representatives for those working groups in which your agency will participate. Your agency will be kept informed of the progress of all working groups through periodic reports of the steering committee.

Sincerely yours,

Dallas L. Peck
Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

M-83-12

April 4, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, ESTABLISHMENTS,
AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

FROM: DAVID A. STOCKMAN *DAS*

SUBJECT: Coordination of Federal Digital Cartographic
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- Department of Defense
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- Facilitate the coordination of agency activities and the exchange of data, by formal and informal means.
- Collect and compile information on Federal agencies' digital cartographic activities.
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- Develop and adopt, for use by all Federal agencies, common standards of content, format, and accuracy for digital cartographic base data to increase its interchangeability and enhance its potential for multiple use.
- Report to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget as prescribed in the portion of this memorandum titled: Reports.

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Reports. The committee should report to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget within six months of the issuance of this memorandum and annually thereafter. It should describe its activities and include the following:

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Any questions about this memorandum may be addressed to the Office of Management and Budget, Natural Resources Division, Interior Branch, telephone (202) 395-4806.

FEDERAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON DIGITAL CARTOGRAPHY
WORKING GROUP FUNCTIONAL STATEMENTS
(PROPOSED)

Reports Working Group

Monitors Federal computer mapping efforts in order to avoid duplication and ensure effective uses of digital cartography. Will collect and maintain, and report to OMB summary information on agencies' digital data programs, including resources being expended. The chairman of each of the other four working groups will be ad hoc members of the Reports Working Group.

1984 GOALS

- o Prepare annual report for OMB encompassing work of other 4 working groups and the Steering Committee
- o Prepare and distribute a newsletter to FICCDC member agencies

TASKS

1. Prepare a questionnaire (parts supplied by the other working groups) to collect information from Federal agencies describing their digital cartographic activity.
2. Distribute questionnaires, receive replies, and provide appropriate information to working groups.
3. Compile and write the annual OMB report.
4. Prepare information for a periodic newsletter.
5. Draft a proposal to the Steering Committee for possible workshops on digital cartography in coordination with other working groups.

It is proposed that the inventory of digital cartographic activities be organized by program and include information on:

Data:

- What data sets are being collected? By whom?
- What additional data sets are needed? By whom?
- Scale(s)?
- Accuracy?
- When needed?
- Form or structure?
- Area of coverage required?
- Future digital cartographic activities envisioned?

Current Resources: funds, manpower, and equipment for:

- Data collection
- Data revision and update
- Data conversion
- Data application

Future Resources: funds, manpower and equipment

- Requested for 1985
- Envisioned beyond 1985

It is likely that the next four working groups will need the above data. Much of the same data will be viewed from the perspectives of the various working groups.

Requirements Working Group

Identifies Federal requirements for digital cartographic data and provides the coordination to develop priorities of collection to ensure that these needs are met.

1984 GOAL

- o Inventory Federal agencies digital cartographic data requirements by type and category of data.

TASKS

1. Prepare part of questionnaire to solicit needed information from Federal agencies on their requirements.
2. Analyze questionnaire responses and prepare summary.
3. Prioritize data collection requirements and communicate to all working groups and to the steering committee.

Standards Working Group

Provides a mechanism for the development and review of digital cartographic data standards within the Federal Government that will facilitate data interchange and avoid unnecessary costs of conversions and incompatibilities. This includes the selection of the multipurpose data categories the GS will collect, their standards and specifications, in addition to multipurpose data collected by other agencies.

1984 GOAL

- o Inventory Federal agencies' existing digital cartographic data standards.

TASKS

1. Prepare part of questionnaire to solicit needed information from Federal agencies on their digital data standards.
2. Analyze questionnaire responses and prepare summary.
3. Develop priority list of needed standards.
4. Begin drafting standards for highest priority data sets.
5. Collect and share information on other standards activities including national and international efforts and agencies' working standards.

Technology Exchange Working Group

Actively exchanges information and ideas on technology and methods for collecting, managing, and utilizing digital cartographic data. Monitors evolving technology and identifies areas in need of further research and development.

1984 GOAL

- o Inventory Federal agencies digital cartographic hardware and software systems.

TASKS

1. Prepare part of questionnaire to solicit needed information from Federal agencies on their hardware and software systems.
2. Analyze questionnaire responses and prepare summary.
3. Document future hardware/software needs.
4. Survey vendors, Federal agencies and other research and development efforts and communicate information on new technology.
5. Recommend interdepartmental projects to develop high priority software needs to benefit multibureau applications.

User Application Working Group

Facilitates the economic and efficient application of digital cartographic data through the sharing of experiences involving applications.

1984 GOAL

- o Compile list of users and their applications of Federal digital cartographic data.

TASKS

1. Identify basic types of applications of digital cartographic data.
2. Detail analytical processing that is commonly done.
3. Prepare a report on user activity including examples (especially graphic) whenever possible.
4. Document future applications as envisioned from questionnaire and from onsite visits to Federal agencies.

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Honorable William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

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[redacted] Chief, Cartographic and Design Center. This information is required as input for preparing the first report to OMB as prescribed by the April 4 memorandum. Because you may have activities in digital cartography other than as represented at the May 27 meeting, we would appreciate it if you would canvass your organization for this information. We would also appreciate receiving your input by August 5, if possible.

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Sincerely yours,

Dagle N. Frederick
Associate Director

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

M-83-12

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Federal Digital Cartography Coordination

**Agency Information Form
May 27, 1983**

The following information should be provided by July 15 by each agency as a basis for preparing the first report to OMB. Responses to each question should be brief (total response 2-4 pages) but provide an accurate picture of agency activities.

Number of personnel involved in digital cartographic activities -

Dollars expended/planned: FY82 - FY83 - FY84 -

Number and location of operating sites -

Brief descriptions of current hardware/software systems -

Description of current activities (include types of data used and/or produced) -

Description of FY84 planned activities (include types of data used and/or produced) -

Description of FY85 planned activities (include types of data used and/or produced) -

Existing interagency agreements -

Program authority/mandates -

Responder's name and address:

Agency representative (if different):

Return to: Larry L. Amos
U.S. Geological Survey
512 National Center
Reston, VA 22092

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D. C. 20505

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Director
United States Department of the Interior
Geological Survey
Reston, Virginia 22092

Dear Sir:

I welcome the opportunity for CIA participation in the effort to coordinate digital cartographic activities in the Federal Government. Although the Agency's contribution may be somewhat constrained by security consideration, we believe such contribution as we can offer and the value to our organization from this endeavor make it well worth our effort to do whatever we can.

Our representative to the Federal Interagency Coordinating Committee will be Chief of the Cartographic and Design Center in the Directorate of Intelligence. He will attend the initial meeting scheduled for 27 May, and we have forwarded his name by telephone to Mr. Rupert B. Southard, Chief, National Mapping Division, U.S. Geological Survey.

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Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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20 MAY
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NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : Deputy Director for Intelligence
SUBJECT : Digital Cartographic Activities

1. OMB has initiated a process to bring about coordination of digital cartographic activities of Federal Agencies, and to this purpose has established a Federal Interagency Coordinating Committee. The Geological Survey has been asked to organize and chair this committee, and the Director of the Geological Survey has invited us to participate.

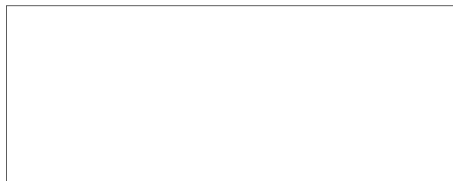
2. Although our contribution to the activities will at times be constrained by security considerations, we believe there is sufficient value in the effort to warrant our being as supportive as we can. Development of standards throughout Federal agencies will allow us to utilize digital data developed elsewhere in the government, not only for mapping but to support analysis in conjunction with other digital data bases.

3. I propose that Chief of our Cartographic and Design Center, be our representative, and attend the initial organizational meeting scheduled for later this month.

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Attached is a letter we have drafted for you to respond to the invitation from the Director of the National Geological Survey.

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Robert M. Gates

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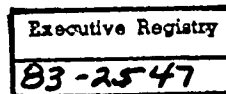




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In Reply Refer To:
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Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Sir:

A meeting to begin the coordination of digital cartographic activities in the Federal Government will be held Friday, May 27, 1983, in the auditorium of the U.S. Geological Survey National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia.

The Geological Survey has been asked to organize and chair the Federal Interagency Coordinating Committee on Digital Cartography as outlined in the enclosed OMB Memorandum dated April 4, 1983. An agenda for the meeting is also enclosed. Time is provided in the meeting for representatives that wish to make brief statements about their organization's digital cartographic activities or other items pertinent to the subject of Federal coordination of such activities.

Please advise Mr. Rupert B. Southard, Chief, National Mapping Division, U.S. Geological Survey, (703) 860-6231 or FTS 928-6231, by May 19 of your nominated representative to attend the meeting.

A vicinity map for the National Center is also enclosed. Parking will be provided on one side of the street in front of the National Center in areas designated by special parking signs. Please display the enclosed parking permit in the vehicle window.

Sincerely yours,

Doyle A. Frederick

For Director

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AGENDA

COORDINATION OF DIGITAL CARTOGRAPHIC ACTIVITIES IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Auditorium, U.S. Geological Survey
National Center
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive
Reston, Virginia

Friday, May 27 - 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

8:30 - 9:00 REGISTRATION

- o Opening Remarks and Introductions
- o Review of Committee Purpose,
Goals, and Tasks
- o Presentation on Digital Cartography
- o Brief Agency Statements

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH

- o Open Discussion
 - Reports to OMB
 - Committee Organization
 - Subcommittees, Work Groups
 - Future Meetings
- o Wrap-up

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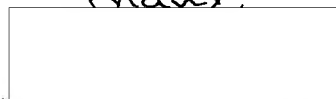
MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: EA/DDCI

Bob,

Regarding the attached, the DDCI would like you to make sure that [] is sufficiently aware of concerns about common data bases, networking, computer security in general, etc., and is plugged into the Office of Security and Office of Data Processing as necessary.

Thank,



Attachment:
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Date 23 May 1983

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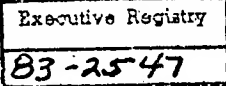
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Director
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Dear Sir:

A meeting to begin the coordination of digital cartographic activities in the Federal Government will be held Friday, May 27, 1983, in the auditorium of the U.S. Geological Survey National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia.

The Geological Survey has been asked to organize and chair the Federal Interagency Coordinating Committee on Digital Cartography as outlined in the enclosed OMB Memorandum dated April 4, 1983. An agenda for the meeting is also enclosed. Time is provided in the meeting for representatives that wish to make brief statements about their organization's digital cartographic activities or other items pertinent to the subject of Federal coordination of such activities.

Please advise Mr. Rupert B. Southard, Chief, National Mapping Division, U.S. Geological Survey, (703) 860-6231 or FTS 928-6231, by May 19 of your nominated representative to attend the meeting.

A vicinity map for the National Center is also enclosed. Parking will be provided on one side of the street in front of the National Center in areas designated by special parking signs. Please display the enclosed parking permit in the vehicle window.

Sincerely yours,

Doyle H. Frederick
For Director

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AGENDA

COORDINATION OF DIGITAL CARTOGRAPHIC ACTIVITIES IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Auditorium, U.S. Geological Survey
National Center
12201 Sunrise Valley Drive
Reston, Virginia

Friday, May 27 - 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

8:30 - 9:00 REGISTRATION

- o Opening Remarks and Introductions
- o Review of Committee Purpose,
Goals, and Tasks
- o Presentation on Digital Cartography
- o Brief Agency Statements

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH

- o Open Discussion
 - Reports to OMB
 - Committee Organization
 - Subcommittees, Work Groups
 - Future Meetings
- o Wrap-up